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Mr. Vernon Searengin
531 N. Glenn
Springfield, MO 65803

Dear Mr. Searengin:

This office was recently advised that you are dumping waste oil in the ditch near your residence on North Glenn in Springfield, Missouri.

Please find enclosed the copy of the waste oil rule, 10 CSR 25-11.010. You will note that Section (1)(D) of the rule states that waste oil shall not be disposed of into the environment. This includes dumping oil in a ditch or along a fence to control vegetation and road or lot oiling to control dust. Although widely practiced in the past, these methods are no longer acceptable means for disposing of waste oil.

If you are dumping the waste oil, you could be in violation of the enclosed regulation as well as Missouri Revised Statute 260.380 2(1) for posing a threat to the environment and creating a public nuisance.

You should immediately discontinue dumping waste oil and properly handle any oil which you may presently have on hand. The Sears Automotive Department has expressed a willingness to serve as a collection point for small quantities of waste oil generated by individuals. Generators of waste oil in quantities of over 27 gallons per month are required to register with this Department and comply with the handling and disposal requirements of the enclosed rule. A waste oil registration form has been enclosed for your use should you need it.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated and expected. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL OFFICE

Charles L. Kroeger
Environmental Specialist

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cc Mr. Steve Short, Springfield Sanitary Services

531 N. Glenn

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF FILE

DATE April 7, 1988

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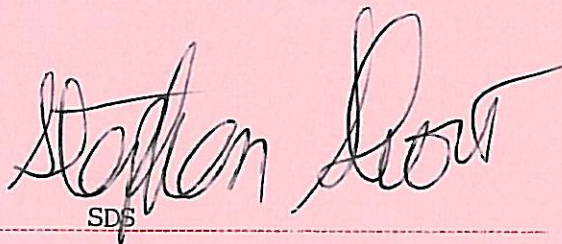
Re: Waste oil in the ditch

After trying to find the operator of the trucking company at 531 North Glenn twice, and failing, I called Chuck Kroeger, Mo. D.N.R., and advised him of the problem. He said he would send him the appropriate information for registering as a waste generator and information on the approved methods for disposal of used oil. We will monitor this area in the future.

cc: file

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